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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/072,204**

Applicant(s) : Gordon et al
Application No. : 10/072,204
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,764,793 and an issue date of July 20, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 20, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,764,793 to Joseph Stephen Gordon et al of New York for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING A PELLICLE TO A PHOTOMASK USING A NON-DISTORTING MECHANISM appearing in the Official Gazette of July 20, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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